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Examiner:

For: Laminates with Structured Layers

**Response to Notice to File Missing Parts  
of Nonprovisional Application**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. Applicants have petitioned for a one (1) month extension of time, thereby extending the time to respond from January 16, 2002 to February 16, 2002. Please charge any additional fees due in connection with this Amendment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

(1) The Notice to File Missing Parts indicated the statutory basic filing fee of \$740 plus additional claim fees of \$966 for a total due of \$1706, was missing. Please charge the required filing fees and additional claims fees to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

(2) The Notice to File Missing Parts indicated the absence of the oath or declaration. Enclosed herewith is a fully executed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition. Please charge the requisite fees of \$130 to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. A duplicate of this request is enclosed.

(3) The application was deemed to be informal because informal drawings were submitted with the original filing. Enclosed please find the formal drawings that comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.81, I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited on the date indicated below with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail and addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington DC 20231:

13, February 2002

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(4) Upon review of the informal drawings during the preparation of the formal drawings, it was discovered that numbers that were present on the figures were not present in the specification. Further, numbers in the specification were missing from the drawings. Finally, some of the numbers were duplicates of others. These errors have been remedied on the enclosed set of formal drawings. Although we know that amendments to the Specifications are not a matter of right, we respectfully request the Examiner replace pages 16-18 of the originally filed specification with the enclosed replacement pages 16-18. As a courtesy, Applicants have included a redlined copy for the Examiner's review.

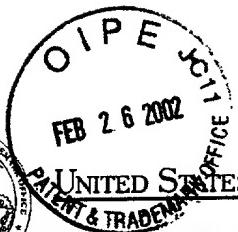
Applicants believe proposed corrections to the Figures, in particular Figures 9A to 12C, conforming the drawings with the specification and the specification to the drawings are appropriate and that no new matter is being inserted by entering these corrections.

Respectfully Submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$966.
  - \$630 for 35 total claims over 20.
  - \$336 for 4 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1836.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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